

**DONALD SMITH**

Donald Smith, formerly of Andover, died unexpectedly on Jan. 3, 1980, at the Morton F. Plant Hospital, Clearwater, Fla.

Mr. Smith was born Oct. 18, 1912, in Andover, the son of Charles and Harriett Murchison Smith. He had resided in Andover for many years and for the past several years he had lived in Clearwater, Fla. He graduated from Andover High School and was foreman of the Tlio Roofing and Siding Co., Schenectady, N.Y., for many years until retirement in 1977. Mr. Smith was married in 1935 to Lydia Cummings of Clearwater, Fla., who survives.

Also surviving is a brother, David Smith Sr., South Andover.

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Mrs. Ronald Snyder of Bethel announced the death of their daughter, Darlene, to Michael Denison of Norway, a graduate of Oxford Hills High School and is employed at Andrews Nursing Home.

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ASC COMMITTEE

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Smedberg, well known county farmer, was re-elected to the county Ag-Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) committee by delegates at the ASC county convention on Dec. 13, at the Ag-Service Center in South Freeport.

Surviving are a son, Earlon A. Pain of Bethel; two daughters, Mrs. Laurice (Theo) Morrill and Mrs. Russell (Gail) Deemer, both of Freeport; a brother, Rev. Millard E. Littlefield of Cleveland, Tenn.; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in Freeport, Jan. 5, with interment there in Burr Cemetery.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE ANNOUNCES CHANGE IN WORSHIP HOURS

In order to conserve energy during the winter months, the Bethel Church of the Nazarene will be holding Sunday afternoon services rather than in the evening. Next Sunday the service will be at 12:30 with an opportunity for those wishing to have a bag lunch between the morning and afternoon services. This will be a temporary arrangement to conserve heat and assist the supply pastor with winter travel and will be decided on a week to week basis.

gates also elected Robert Sidney Record as second alternates to the

The alternates are one year terms where a regular member, Mr. Smedberg, was elected for a three year term.

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— Miss Amy Hanescom, Correspondent —
The Selectmen met Tuesday and worked on the Annual Town Report. Selectmen Roger T. Hanscom and Stephen W. Wight met Friday and completed the report, approved the treasurer's, clerk's and collector's reports and turned the completed report over to the printers. The town finished the year with no overdrafts. A total of \$31,830.61 in unexpended balances will be carried forward to respective accounts for 1980, and these amounts were taken into consideration when figuring the 1980 budget. The budget for accounts other than schools was \$36,572.74, compared to \$31,614.44 for 1979. This would mean .6 of a mill increase in the tax rate based on the 1979 valuation. Total receipts for the year were \$196,182.01 with \$189,421.21 paid in Selectmen's warrants, leaving a cash balance of \$6,730.80. An additional \$46,655.16 is invested in savings accounts, such as Federal Revenue Sharing, Tree Growth Refund, Highway Equipment Fund and Day In-Day Out Savings account. From a total tax commitment of \$93,538.01 some \$8,296.02 was uncollected at the years end. Of this amount \$4,039.76 was resident and \$4,256.24 non resident. An additional \$2,741.51 in tax liens remained unpaid.

During the summer of 1979, the Bethel Water District informed the town that they had decided not to pay any more taxes in Newry, as they felt that their land was tax exempt. This accounts for \$791.70 of the unpaid taxes. However, the Newry Selectmen were informed by attorneys and by the State Bureau of Taxation that while reservoirs, pumping stations, pipelines, etc., owned by a Water District in another town, were exempt from taxation, land was not. The District and the Bethel Town Office were informed of this, but the tax remained unpaid. It will be treated as other unpaid taxes. Some time not less than eight months or more than a year from the date of commitment, which was June 11, if the tax has not been paid a lien will be placed on the property. It will then become Town property if the lien is not paid within eighteen months and the property may be sold by sealed bids. The property is presently under Tree Growth, but there is some question as to whether or not it qualifies as such, since the law specifies that the land must be used primarily for timber production, and this property is not, since its main use is to protect the watershed.

Cindy Lane has moved into Emily Vail's trailer for the winter.

Peter Baker, Heather and Jessica, Hanover, were guests of his mother, Mrs. Mary Tripp, Sunday.

Mary Tripp assisted Paula Wight, who is writing the History of the Town of Newry, with the history of some of the older homes Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Powers have received word that their daughter, Mrs. Susan Lee, Watertown, N.Y., is in San Francisco, Cal., this week in connection with her job on public television.

Bear River Grange met with Alder River, Pleasant Valley, Rumford, West Paris and Franklin Granges for a six point meeting

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ETHEL BISBEE SCHOOL NEWS

Students Present Play

Several EBS students presented a play on "Playground Rules" to their classmates, teachers and parents at the school assembly on Thursday, Jan. 10. In the play the students demonstrated both the activities that they are allowed to do and those that they are not allowed to do on the playground. Miss Jolene Andre directed the play. It was Miss Andre's objective that by working together to create and put on a successful play, the students would find that working and playing together can be fun and a lot can be accomplished.

The students that participated in the play were Kenny Bushaw,

Charlie Smith, Jamie Hutchinson, Darren Pelzel, Amy Blake, Mason

McGurn, Jake Tyler, Mark LaMontagne, Michael Bennett, Nathan

Brown, Aaron Bean, Allen Leonard, Becky Hanscom, Scotty Pike, Zachary Patrick, David Huston, Eric Anderson and Damian Mor-

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Dandy Lions

"Dandy Lion" awards were presented to Timothy Moore, Jennifer Gould, Heidi Moore, Daphne Bills and Kristen Powell. These children from Mrs. Gaudreau's first grade, were honored for finishing "Alphaland", "Duck is a Duck", "Helicopters and Gingerbread" and for being able to decode 100 short vowel words in five minutes and for starting independent "athome" reading programs.

Labels

As of Friday, Jan. 11, 1980, we have 12,950 Campbell labels. We have five weeks left to find 9,195 labels. Send them with any EBS student or get them to the collection boxes at Telstar, Crescent Park School, Bethel Post Office, IGA, Bethel Savings Bank, Prin's, Casco Bank or Locks Mills Yankee Grocer. The goal of 22,150 labels is the highest yet, and the public's help is appreciated.

Congratulations to Mrs. Mary Jane Gaudreau for winning a Handle 2 Kodak instant camera. She won this for having her suggestion for using photography in the classroom, published in "Teaching Tips from Teachers/Kodak". "Picture a happy first grader who has just finished reading twenty extra books at home. The picture of him—with the books lined up in front of him—is his to take home because Mom or Dad signed a slip for each book saying, for example 'Donald read The Birthday Party to me . . . Mom Smith' . . ."

Saturday evening with 49 present. It was preceded by a pot luck supper. Bear River and Rumford served as hosts with West Paris putting on the program. Officers from Franklin, Alder River and other Granges filled the chairs. The next meeting of Bear River Grange will be the afternoon of Feb. 9, downstairs in the hall, preceded by a pot luck dinner.

Mrs. Susan Bowie, Jennifer and Christopher, Augusta, were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Owen Wight.

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— Mrs. Cellotta Morgan, Correspondent —

One morning we found the snow had fallen whitely over the lawns and hills. Just enough to perform magic with the hedges and paths.

Sometimes when I plan to walk I struggle with the choice of wandering down the road or probing the woodlands. Quite often I compromise and go a course that will include a bit of both.

Because of little snow, I chose this time to start off to the forest. The woods give mental stimulation and a feeling of freedom. In Maine the forests are all around us and available at little expense and bother for anyone who will take a look. These trees are part of the glory of America and part of the sweep and dignity of life. I am unable to describe the life of a forest, the moss-grown and decaying trees are not old, but seem to enjoy perpetual youth. It is like a serene infant too happy to make a noise, except a few tinkling, lisping sounds.

Well up the trail there came as though they knew where they were going, two squirrels. From time to time one paused, to hold up a cold foot in distress. He obviously didn't care for the snowy cover.

A somber fir or spruce woods is not complete unless you hear from its mossy and twiggy recesses his alarm. His voice is like "spruce-beer" working through a crack in a tree. Today he was so importunate as he tried to warn all the woods of my presence. If I talked to him he vaulted to another branch along his turnpike, then sprang his rattle again. I left them to rattle to each other. Sound is more of life than we know.

Along the side-hill ledges the icicles were shining daggers. At the base of one appeared the nut-hatch letting forth his rapid nasal "up, up, up, up, up" I hoped that he would.

From the direction of the pond there came the brazen trumpeeting of blue jays. They sounded like a crowd on New Year's Eve, all tooting away at once from the trees. They dipped and planed through the tree tops, landed on branches, flew on with hornblowing, whistling, piping. What a party!

After I had gone beyond the

spring and to the fields, I could then see all the mountains. They seem capable of many moods. Today's Alive, patient, benevolent and reaching out to be touched! They had put on their bonnets and stood against the sky so blue.

I took my own path again into the woods. I walked carefully among the tree holes. I stopped and threw my head back to see the sunlight fast sweeping toward the western horizon. My feet on a carpet made little noise.

Then I looked out on the clear afternoon and home, I watched a cloud as it began drifting across the sun. In a short time all the luminosity had faded.

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Callers at Lawrence's: Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lawrence, East Stoneham; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Card, Norway; Eveline Barrett, Albert Penley Sr., Lennie Pearson.

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It's good to have the daylight last longer.

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Mrs. Marjorie Jodrey, Correspondent

Mrs. Ray Learned returned home Saturday after being a patient at St. Mary's Hospital in Lewiston.

At Andover First Congregational Church, "Dealing with the Giants In Your Life" was the sermon topic of Rev. David Wuori on Sunday, Jan. 13. Youth Fellowship met at 5:30 p.m. and Recruitment Class met at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 16. Bible Study at Trudy Akers. Next Sunday is Family Sunday. Monday, Jan. 21, at 7 p.m., the annual meeting. Junior and Senior choir rehearsals on Thursday p.m.

The Andover Public Library Association met at the home of Betty Fisher on Wednesday evening, Jan. 9, to hear the financial report of 1979. Ellie Tracy and Gertrude Percival met with the town budget committee, January 14 to present the library's needs for 1980. Any organization wishing to use the Public Library for a meeting must arrange to have it held on the same day the library is open in the afternoon to conserve heating oil. A thank you note was sent to James Bodwell for his good work as Vice President over the years. The Librarian will list all magazines and their expiration date. The next meeting will be held Feb. 14, at 7 p.m. at the home of Ann Fox.

The Andover Water District Advises all their patrons to have a "bleeder" on their water line running to avoid costly freeze-up.

The Andover Service Circle will meet on the second Tuesday of each month. The Andover Service Circle comprises 22 local women. It was organized in 1974. Its main function is to help build a better community. Now in its sixth year, the A.S.C. has sponsored many projects including Annual Flea Market, luncheons, a Community Birthday Calendar in 1976 and Heritage Day Celebration in 1975 and 1976 to raise money for the betterment of the community (tennis courts, town hall kitchen implements, donations to local hospitals, etc.) and for the Club's Casualty Fund which benefits local families who have suffered a disaster. Upcoming events include town meeting day luncheon, a new community birthday calendar and a flea market in July. This Club has, with the volunteer efforts of its members, published "Glimpses of Old Andover." This publication is in scrapbook form with over 250 pictures from Andover's past (1880-1920). Membership is open to any local women interested in supporting their community needs. The January meeting was held at the home of Pat Brown in East Andover with Sandra Clements and Trudy Akers serving refreshments. Members appropriated donations for the local library, for the purchase of new books and to the two local churches and Sunday schools. Virginia Daigle's home will be the Feb. 12 meeting place with Bev Swan and Judy Michaud hosting.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnston attended the twin cities Square Dance in Auburn on Saturday night. The Mollyockett Mixers had two squares and received a banner.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Swain, East Andover, announce the birth of a grandson, Gregory Peter, to their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney L. Swain, Jericho, VT. The new arrival was born on Jan. 10 at the Medical Center of Vermont at Burlington and weighed 8.1.

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BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

The Harrison Area Bookmobile will make the following stops on Jan. 21: Hanover, Howe's Store, 3:00-3:20; Albany, Town Hall, 4:00-4:20.

to bring home. They wish to thank all who braved the elements to attend the class dance Friday night, Jan. 11. The weather was bad and the traveling worse, but they had eight squares.

Art classes sponsored by SAD #44 Adult Education will start the last week in January. There will be two classes, one on Wednesday evening from 7 to 9:30 p.m. and Thursday morning from 9 to 11:30.

These classes will be held at the home of Mrs. Florence Kraft, Upton road, the teacher.

At Calvary Congregational Church, Sunday School Superintendent Marjorie Stinson awarded Bibles to third grade students and Youth Group participants, Sunday, Jan. 6. Those receiving Bibles were: Gwen Hutchins, Jonathan Martin, Greg Simmons, Trina St. Cyr, Gerard St. Cyr and Scott Bartlette.

On Jan. 11, there was a movie shown at the church called "As the Heart Beats." This was on loan from the Mexico Baptist Church and was well attended.

Harold Hinkley, missionary from Africa, was the guest speaker at the Sunday morning worship service. Mr. Hinkley and his family are on furlough until July of 1980 when they will be returning to Africa. A noon buffet luncheon was served Sunday, Jan. 13 with the congregation invited to fellowship with the Hinkleys.

Jan. 23 there will be a Quarterly business meeting at the church at 7:30 p.m.

A beautiful new bulletin board made by Clarence Bailey has been placed in the church for the Sunday school children to use for display of their materials being used. This past week the children from the third and fourth grades have a colorful display of Jesus' birth through his teenage years.

The Ladies Aid of the First Congregational Church of Andover, held their annual meeting and luncheon at the C. E. B. on Tuesday, Jan. 8, at 12 noon with 25 present. A delicious pot luck luncheon was served. The following slate of officers was elected: Pres., Jane Rich; Vice Pres., Dolly Jones; Sec., Thelma Clark and Treas., Gertrude Percival. Plans are in progress to get committees lined up for the Summer and Christmas sales, also food sale. The next food sale is Sat., Feb. 9, at Mills Market at 10 a.m. The committee is Jean Dunning, Fannie Poor, Jerry Marston and Roberta Learned.

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Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Correspondent

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**WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP DINES
AT PHILBROOK FARM INN**

To wind down the old year and start up the new 27 ladies and their guests of the Women's Fellowship of the Congregational Church went to the Philbrook Farm Inn in Shelburne, N. H., for their annual luncheon meeting.

Devotions were read by Jean Ness who also invoked the blessing. The program and hostesses for the next meeting were discussed. It will be held in the Church Chapel on the fourth Wednesday, Jan. 23, at 9:30 a. m. Sandra Caton and Alice Kimball will host the group. A tentative program will be slides from Outward Bound shown by Jeff Parsons, director. A delicious luncheon was enjoyed.

**PROPERTY INSPECTION POSTER
AVAILABLE FROM POLICE**

Property Inspection Posters are available free to property owners for display on private buildings.

"The posters are given upon request to a private property owner for posting on any building located within a patrol regularly visited by Troopers," said Col. Allan H. Weeks, Chief of the Maine State Police.

The blue-on-white 7 by 11-inch poster cannot be used unless the area is routinely checked by a Trooper, Weeks said.

The poster says the property is inspected by the Maine State Police and illegal entry or vandalism will result in an immediate investigation. The names and telephones of the property owner and Trooper, plus the State Police barracks concerned, are listed on the poster.

Citizens interested in the possibility of a Property Inspection Poster are advised to contact their nearest state police barracks.

Letters to the Editor

January 9, 1980

To the Voters of S. A. D. #44:

During the past several years, I have had the pleasure of representing you on the Board of Directors of S. A. D. #44. The experience has been one of enlightenment as well as rewarding and educational, although sometimes frustrating.

The growth of our schools and our young people is something of which we can all be very proud. This is not to say that there are not still goals and objectives to be met. The escalating costs of education in the areas of transportation, oil, texts, salaries, together with the challenge of keeping sound quality education in our system will be of the highest priority during the next few years.

Personal commitment to myself and my family prevent me from seeking re-election to the board at this time. However, to the individual who wishes to translate his or her thoughts and words into meaningful action, I would encourage you to consider becoming a candidate for seat on the S. A. D. #44 Board of Directors.

Thank you for your support in the past.

Sincerely,
Bettyann Hastings

Bethel, Maine
January 14, 1980

To the Editor:

It is disappointing that, as yet, no one has taken nomination papers for the two vacancies from Bethel on the S. A. D. #44 Board of Directors.

The District is presently faced with a number of challenging problems, among which are: keeping the budget in line with our communities' economic capabilities during inflated times, fuel and transportation costs, building needs, best utilization of staff, and continued efforts to better meet the educational needs of students and adults in the community.

Although I have decided NOT to seek reelection, I am hopeful that responsible citizens will fill these positions. Serving on the Board has been a very rewarding as well as challenging experience, and I greatly appreciated the support of Bethel's citizens.

Sincerely,
Patricia B. Hudson

BETHEL LIBRARY
Librarian—Virginia Keniston
Phone 624-2520
Tuesday-Thursday-Saturday, 1-8,
Friday, evening, 4-8.
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dren, 3-5 years, Thursday, 10-11
a. m.

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year old, 50 cents each.

In and About Bethel

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Stevens were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson, South Harpswell.

Mrs. James L. Brown has returned home following surgery at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Nor-

well. Devotions were read by Jean Ness who also invoked the blessing. The program and hostesses for the next meeting were discussed.

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Norma Jodrey spent several days last week in Ogunquit and also in Boston where her granddaughter, Martha Merrill, is a patient at Massachusetts General.

Named to the Dean's List at Bryant College, Smithfield, R. I., was Marc Packard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Packard.

**VISITORS' NIGHT AT
TOPS JANUARY 23**

The Locke Mills Chapter of TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) will be holding a special visitors' night on Wednesday evening, Jan. 23. All those wishing to learn about TOPS are invited to attend with no obligation. Meetings are held at 7 p. m. at the Union Church Sunday School Room, Locke Mills.

**MAINE STATE POLICE SAY
KEEP TOLL FREE PHONES
CLEAR FOR EMERGENCIES**

Citizens are asked to refrain from using Maine State Police emergency toll free telephone numbers when checking winter road conditions.

"We would like to keep the emergency lines clear for those citizens who have a police emergency situation—such as, reporting a traffic accident, a crime in progress or information about a crime committed," said Commissioner Arthur A. Stilphen of the Maine Department of Public Safety.

Citizens calling the state police for information on winter road conditions should use the trooper barrack's regular listed number, said Stilphen.

In addition, winter road condition information may be obtained by calling one of the Maine Department of Transportation (MDOT) Bureau of Highways division offices, listed in the telephone book or MDOT's free Maine transportation map.

The Maine Automobile Association has a telephone number, 774-6384, that citizens can call as early as 6:15 a. m. for Maine and New England winter road condition reports.

**WOOD USE HAS INCREASED
32 TO 42% IN THREE YEARS**

More and more people would like to change their principal fuel source, mostly from oil to wood, according to a graduate student research project study completed at the University of Maine at Orono. Agricultural and resource economics students interviewed residents of Old Town, Orono, Bangor and Brewer to find that oil remains the preferred source of heat in Maine homes, but that wood is being used increasingly as at least a supplementary fuel. In fact, wood use in the area surveyed rose from 32 to 42% over a three year period.

**UMO SEA GRANT PROGRAM HAS
SEA GRANT COLLEGE STATUS**

The Cooperative Sea Grant Program of the University of Maine at Orono and University of New Hampshire has become the 14th in the country to be accorded Sea Grant College status. The designation was made by the U. S. Department of Commerce and is awarded only after an institution has shown outstanding leadership and competence in the areas of research, education and marine advisory services. The program is the first in the nation to receive such status when the institutions involved have not been located in the same state. A ceremony acknowledging the designation is scheduled at UMO Jan. 21.

**U. S. HUMANE SOCIETY URGES
CANCELLATION OF
COYOTE CONTROL PROGRAM**

The Humane Society of the United States has joined the Maine Federation of Humane Societies, Mainers for Wildlife, Animal Alert Network, and Defenders of Wildlife in asking Maine's Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Commissioner, Glenn H. Manuel to cancel the Department's recently announced coyote control program. In a letter dated Jan. 9, 1980, HSUS spokesman John Imman pointed out to Commissioner Manuel that "wildlife biologists have laid the decimation of the deer population on the clear cutting of the forest by the paper companies and not on predation by coyotes."

Imman said that The Humane Society of the United States will determine its further action in this case in the light of the state government's response.



HAPPY FIRST GRADERS EN-
JOY PLAYHOUSE—Shown enjoy-
ing the playhouse in Mrs. Gould's
room are Bruce Korhonen, Emily
Keyes, Peter Kimball, Tracey
Greene, Judi Maller, Penny Robin-
son and Paul Crommett. Scotty
Pike is peeking out the window.
Brenda Hart is at the door. Six
playhouses have arrived and are
set up in each room. Thanks to
everyone who saved proofs of pur-
chase to obtain them.

**VETERANS' COUNSELOR AT
NORWAY ARMORY FEB. 6**

Marc Nadeau, Veterans Counselor for the State Bureau of Veterans Services, will be in Norway on Wednesday, Feb. 6, from 9 to 12 a. m. at the National Guard Armory. He is available on the first Wednesday of each month to assist area veterans and their dependents in applying for V. A. benefits.

**17 COURSES OFFERED
AT UMO'S SPRING SEMESTER**

Seventeen courses, including six business-related topics, will be offered during the spring semester by the University of Maine at Orono's Conferences and Institutes Division for non-degree credit. Fourteen of the courses will begin during the week of Jan. 28 and two, recognition and management of athletic injuries and watercolor or painting, will begin Feb. 6 and Feb. 4 respectively. Registration is required with the CID Office at 128 College Avenue, Orono, and admittance is on a first paid, first accepted basis.

**ENERGY CRISIS CONFERENCE,
BANGOR COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

The University of Maine at Orono's Bangor Community College will sponsor a series of discussions about the developing energy crisis during February, March and April as part of a national series of issues forums. The first forum is scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 12, at 7:30 p. m. in the BCC Student Union. The forums will discuss discussion to whether or not the country is in the midst of a crisis or a short range problem, who will decide how the problems of energy will be met, future options and the price that must be paid for the various solutions which have been proposed. There is no admission charge and no prior registration required.

WALKING WITH JESUS CHRIST

Remember Ishmael and Isaac? Well, Issac fathered Jacob who wrestled with an Angel of the Lord—in turn had his name changed to Israel—and that's the name of that pesty little nation—despised by the world; yet it's the apple of God's eye!

The world's attention and that of Russia's military are drawn to the Middle East—people say it's gold—oil and natural resources that so attract them—guess again! It's Israel that's the target—not oil, only they don't know it. It is God's doing—for He says in Ezekiel 38:16 "They shall come up as clouds against my people Israel—I will bring them against my Land."

Ah, the mystery of the Middle East—the Garden of Eden—Mount Ararat, Noah's Ark—Moses and the Promised Land—Bethlehem, Christ's birthplace—Dead Sea Scrolls—Persia—the ancient enemy of the Israelites—now named Iran—and the Bible—sixty six Books of Holy Scripture, penned by men—Moses, John, Paul, etc., as they were inspired by the Lord, God.

Mr. Thurston said soil erosion is a number one problem facing farmers today. "With today's more intensive cropping, it is vital that producers perform good soil and water conservation practices such as those offered under the ACP."

He pointed out that the objectives of the program are to provide solutions to the problems of farmland being a source of agricultural pollution, or land affected by wind and water erosion.

About 150 farmers were enrolled in the 1979 program and two entered into long-term agreements to conduct practices over the next three to 10 years.

"We have an obligation to protect soil and water resources for the benefit of farmers and the public, and the ACP endeavors to meet this obligation," the ASCS official said.

Applications for the 1980 ACP or additional information on the program are available at the local ASCS office.

**CO-OP EXTENSION SERVICE
HAS TWO NEW DIRECTORS**

Two new field program coordinators for the University of Maine at Orono Cooperative Extension Service have been named. They are Nellie L. Gushee of Orono, a UMO nutrition specialist, and Louis S. Fourman of Columbus, Ohio, who has had a broad experience in school administration. The coordinators serve as administrative support and contact with the 16 county Extension offices throughout the state. The Extension Service provides community-based programs in which more than 20% of the state's population participates.

ELEANOR GORDON GUILD

The Eleanor Gordon Guild met Wednesday, Jan. 16, with Judy Barker as hostess. Nine members were present. Betty Blake led the group in devotions before the secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and accepted. The treasurer was authorized to send a donation to the March of Dimes in memory of Herbertina Brooks. The next meeting will be at the home of Mary Dooen on Feb. 20.

Fred Werner

Bethel Gospel Center

Christian & Missionary Alliance

CHURCH SERVICES

Bethel United Methodist Church

Rev. Millett Cummings
Interim Pastor

Organist, Mrs. Susan Glines
Administrative Board Chairman,
Richard L. Davis

Sunday: 9:30 a. m. Sunday School

10:30 a. m. Morning Worship,

Nursery during worship service

UMW—first Thursday of each month.

Anyone needing prayers of

church members or knowing of

someone in need please call Mrs.

Burton Abbott, 10 a. m.

Tuesday: Choir Rehearsal, 6-7 p. m.; Bible Study, 7 p. m.

Locke Mills Union Church

Rev. David Wuori

Mrs. Richard Melville, Organist

Sunday: 9:30 a. m. Sunday School

10:30 a. m. Morning Worship,

Child care provided.

Wednesday: 6:30 p. m. Youth Fellowship for grades 6-12. Supper included.

Ryan Pond Baptist Church

Pastor: Linwood Hanson

Sunday: 9:15 a. m. Sunday School

10:30 a. m. Morning Worship,

Child care provided.

Wednesday: 7:00 p. m. Bible Study and Prayer meeting.

Newry Community Church

Newry, Maine

Rev. Rodney Hanscom, Pastor

Sunday: 9:30 a. m. Service

Wednesday: 7:30 p. m. Bible Study

at Owen Wright's.

Rumford Area Bible Speaks

Rumford Corner

Pastor, Bob Colby

Sunday: 2:30 p. m. Service;

Wednesday: 10 a. m. God's Com-

plete Woman Study, Eleanor

Brooks, Main St., Bethel.

Friday: 7:30 p. m. Bible Study,

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For information or counseling

call 364-4573 or 369-9373.

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in need please call Mrs.
Abbott, Mrs. Wallace
or Mrs. Randolph Stevens
Parish Congregational
Church of Christ
Bethel, Thomas L. Caton, Pastor
Rev. Valentine, Minister
of Music

5 a. m. Church School
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adult study.
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services provided.

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for grades 6-12. Supper

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26 Bethel
Donald R. Proulx
Anticipated Mass, 4:30

Gospel Center
& Missionary Alliance
J. Larson, Pastor

School, 9 a. m., three
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Worship, 10 a. m.
Services, 6 p. m.
Youths men and women
studies, 7 p. m.
Bible Study, Tuesdays,
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Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Church Street

John Smith, Supply Pastor
Sunday:
Sunday School (for all ages in-
cluding adults), 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7 p. m.
p. m. Youth Meeting, 7 p. m.
For transportation or informa-
tion to any service call 875-2924.

West Bethel Union Church
B. R. Griffeth, Pastor
Mrs. Harriett Stowell, Organist

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10 a. m.
Tuesday: Choir Rehearsal, 6-7 p. m.;
Bible Study, 7 p. m.

Locke Mills Union Church
Rev. David Wueri
Mrs. Richard Melville, Organist
Church Services, 9 a. m.
Ladies Circle meets every third
Wednesday at 1:30 p. m.
Bible Study, Thursday nights at
8 p. m. Everyone welcome.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Pastor: Linwood Hanson
Sunday:
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10:30: Worship Service
Wednesday — 7:00: Bible Study
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Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. Chor Prac-

tice. Ladies Circle—Every other Wed-
day, 1:30 p. m., C. E. B.

Calvary Congregational Church
Route 5
Andover, Maine
Rev. Leon R. Strout
Interim Pastor

Sunday: 9:30 Church School;
10:45 Worship; 7:00, Evening Ser-
vice.

Wednesday: 6:30, Choir; 7:30.
Wednesday services are held at
the home of the Chesley White,
at East Andover.

Christian Science Services
In all Christian Science Church-
es, the Lesson-Sermon read from
the desk is the same. The public is
cordially invited to attend.

Sunday, Jan. 20: Subject—Life,
Golden Text—Psalms 31:14, 15—
Thou art my God. My time
are in thy hand."

First Church of Christ, Scientist,
corner of Main and Tenth Streets,
Berlin, N. H., holds Sunday morning
services at 11 a. m. and Sun-
day School at the same hour for
pupils up to the age of 20 years.
The Wednesday evening meeting
is at 7:45, including testimonies of
healing.

Christian Science Society, Nor-
way, 9 Stevens St., off Alpine St.
Sunday: Services and Sunday
School at 10:30 a. m.

Wednesday evening service at
6:30 p. m. includes testimonies of
healing.

OXFORD COUNTY
UNITED PARISH
Jeffrey Hooker, Pastor
Rev. B. F. Wentworth,
Summer Pastor, 345-8531

Albany Congregational Church

10:30 a. m. Worship Service

East Stoneham
Congregational Church
9:00 a. m. Worship Service,
9:00 a. m. Church School

North Waterford
Congregational Church
10:30 a. m. Worship Service,
10:30 a. m. Church School.

DIETZ PAPERBACK EDITIONS
ANNOUNCED BY THORNDIKE

The release of the first paper-
back editions of the first two
novels in the famous Jeff White
series by well-known Maine au-
thor, Lew Dietz, was announced
today by The Thorndike Press.

The two books, "Jeff White,
Young Woodsman" and "Jeff
White, Young Trapper," begin a
series of five written for the
younger reader, ages 10 to 17. The
Thorndike Press intends to release
the three remaining titles within
18 months.

Author Dietz has written many
other books about Maine and its
environment, including "The Alli-
gash," also published by The
Thorndike Press, and "A Seal
Called Andre," about one of the
state's most famous summer res-
idents. Mr. Dietz makes his home
in Rockport.

The New York Times has said
of "Jeff White: Young Woods-
man," "It is a good story, unusually
well told. Every character is
effectively handled and stands out
as an individual." Both novels
follow central character Jeff White
17, as he returns to his native
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Clarice Gibson, Corres.

Monday the 13th and what little snow we did have all went Friday night with the rain. It was slippery in the early part of the evening but in the night the temperatures got into the 50's. This rain left puddles and since have frozen giving the skaters beautiful ice in almost every field or any area where this water accumulated. Actually the countryside is very drab and without the snow is just shades of brown.

Mrs. Evelyn Hilborn has returned from her home in Toronto, Ont., Canada, which she has with her friend, Ellen Tuck. While in Canada she visited friends and had a lovely visit. Rollie Glines is doing some work on Mrs. Hilborn's place here in Northwest Bethel.

Sgt. Dennis Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith, is on special assignment at Fort Erwin, Calif.

Robert Saunders is now in Florida. She stopped into her grandmother's and husband, Walter and Marie Saunders Bernard, in New York.

Frank and Sylvia Benson went to the dance in Locke Mills, Saturday night. Besides local friends Mr. and Mrs. Walter Litchfield and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Litchfield of West Sumner joined them at their table.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benson had for Sunday dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benson, Jr., and three children, Augusta, and Mr. and Mrs. Davis Kimball, Anita and Chantel, Waterford.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason, Jr., Carole and Melinda, had a birthday party for Charles Mason III's 23rd birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Blake of Augusta attended and Terry Blake made the cake. Also attending, of course, were Charles' wife, Kathie Mason and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Mason and two children, David Mason and Brenda McGurn.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Butters went to visit Mrs. Marion Rodgeron, North West Lovell, and also stopped in to see Jennie Adams, North Lovell.

Saturday Lorrie Grindall of Portland was up to visit her college friend, Judy Coolidge, and girls.

Monday afternoon I got a call from our son, George, ship-to-shore somewhere. I was told that I could not ask him where. The reception was terrible but he said that he was OK and still thinks that he will get home to the states in March. He said not to send

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

FOR PROPOSED WASTEWATER POLLUTION CONTROL FACILITIES

TOWN OF BETHEL, MAINE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Selectmen will hold a public hearing on the 22nd day of January, 1980, at 7:00 p. m. at the Bethel Savings Bank Meeting Room. The hearing is to discuss the Facilities Plan and Environmental Assessment which are being prepared by DuBois & King, Inc., Engineering Consultants, for the proposed wastewater pollution control facilities. The hearing will provide an opportunity for individuals, industry, and public interest groups to identify and make comments on substantive technical and environmental issues which will be considered in the Final Plans for the wastewater treatment facilities.

The proposed project involves the upgrading of the existing wastewater collection system and wastewater treatment facility to provide secondary treatment (i.e., removal of biochemical oxygen demand and suspended solids).

The system will be designed to treat up to 300,000 gallons of wastewater per day in the design year. Total construction costs are estimated at \$2,041,000, of which the Town's share will be approximately \$416,000.

More detailed information on the proposed project is available and can be reviewed at the Town Clerk's Office. All interested persons are urged to review this information and to attend the public hearing to be heard on questions or statements relative to the project.

The public hearing will be held in accordance with the requirements of the United States Environmental Protection Agency as outlined in the Code of Federal Regulations Title 40, Part 6.512 and Part 35.917, thus fulfilling a requirement for grant eligibility under Public Law 92-500.

Given under our hands, this third day of December A. D. 1979.

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Mrs. Bertha West, Corres.

The community was saddened to hear of the death of Ina Kenney, Sunday morning, at the Coos County Nursing Home in Berlin, where she had been for several months. She was born in Magalloway, the daughter of Eva and Percy Ripley and had lived in Berlin for several years. She leaves two sons, a daughter, two sisters, Addie Lancaster, Millerton, N. Y., and Lena, Stewartson, N. H.

Gerhard Brethen, of Watertown, Mass., spent the week end in town, staying nights with LeRoy Olson.

Burton Francis, Norway, spent a recent week end at his camp.

The Grangers met at their hall Saturday for their usual meeting.

Six deer are coming to Hazel Moody's feeding station. They don't usually come out until there is about a foot of snow. Now there is none, but there has been plenty of rain.

There was this same type of winter in 1920 but in February the area was nearly buried in snow.

him any more mail as it is not getting through. The Lewiston Sun said that his ship was going to the Arabian Sea so suppose he is in that vicinity. Ira was home from school so also talked to his brother. I talked to our son, Jim, in Orono, Monday, and our son William, Saturday.

Mrs. Macki Chapman, Vince and Nick, and Mackie's grandmother, Mildred Tyler, of Norway, have driven down to Macki's parents, "Pip" and Ada Cummings, Roselle Park, N. J., as Macki's grandmother, Mrs. Ada Balentine, is in the hospital. Anyone wanting to write can send cards to 50 Grant Ave., West Roselle Park, N. J.

Tuesday Jan. 8, I picked up Aunt Sara in Albany and we went into Norway for my doctor's appointment and then went grocery shopping.

Thursday Frankie, Karen and Tinker came for supper and after Frankie, Frank, Ira and I played "63".

Miss Jodi Haines returned to her studies at Mercy Hospital on Sunday after spending her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Haines.

Ladies Bible Study was postponed from Tuesday to Friday and was held at the home of Mrs. Gordon Mason. Present were Mrs. Maxine Lovejoy, Mrs. Barbara Wheeler and Mrs. Harriet Stowell.

Mrs. Frances Bennett and Mrs. Helen Saunders were in Lewiston Sunday to attend a planning meeting for the Channel 10 Auction.

On Jan. 9 Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Lovejoy, Miss Ellen Lovejoy and Rich Whiting were in Rumford to attend a party in honor of Miss Rebecca West's fifth birthday. After opening her many presents and cards she was presented a colorful clown cake made and decorated by her mother.

Thursday, Miss Ellen Lovejoy and Mrs. Cathryn Lovejoy were in Harrison and called on Mr. and Mrs. Phil Jackson, then went to Ledgeview Memorial Home at West Paris where they visited Miss Lillian Lovejoy.

Sunday night supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Lovejoy were Mr. and Mrs. Ray West and family of Rumford.

The Ladies Chapel Aid of West Bethel Union Church will meet the third Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p. m. Recipient of the quilt sponsored by the group was Amy Mason.

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SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Pelstar Middle School boys basketball team started the year off with their first victory of the season, Thursday, Jan. 17. Buckfield Jr. High 39 - Pelstar 26. Myers led all scorers with 10 points, followed by Brian 9, and 10, Josh Putnam 9, Cousins 4, Brandon Salway 4, Brad Gaudreau 1. Bob Myers grabbed 11 rebounds and 2 steals. Josh Putnam had 4 assists.

Jan. 6 10 22 39
Feb. 2 6 8 10
Tuesday, Jan. 8, the mini boys varsity lost to Dirigo 34 to 28. Bob Myers had a high of 18 points. Josh Putnam had 6 points, followed by Salway and Pat McKinney 2 each.

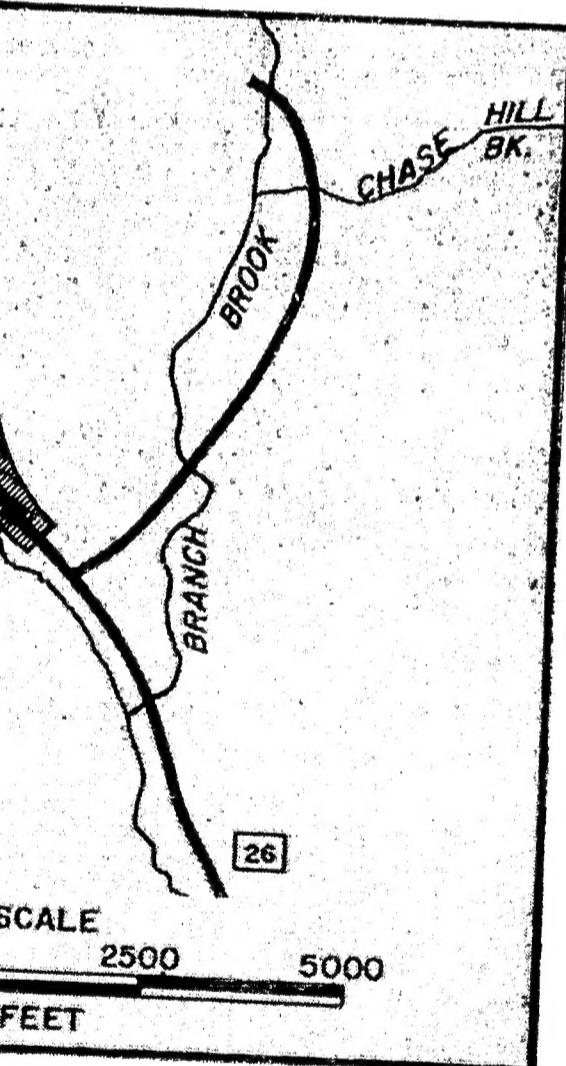
Jan. 9 6 10 15 28
Feb. 12 24 28 34
Second game in as many Pelstar Middle School games lost to Mexico Jr. High 49 to 32. Bob Myers Pelstar scoring with 12 followed by Josh Putnam 10, Brandon Salway 4, Pat McCharlie, Cousins, Brian and Larry Hudson had 2 each. Bob Myers brought rebounds, his best this year also accounting for steals made by the mini boys. Putnam had 3 steals.

Jan. 15 31 41 49
there will be a good evening's outing, is joined by family and others interested in the game.

Cathy Newell will be on a meeting of Adult Community Education director on Friday. The community education staff Department of Education will workshops on several topics, financing, student research and staff development.

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North East Lovell

Pauline Smith, Corres.

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Troy and Raymond Fox visited their father this week end, Larry Fox.

Rose Mary Smith and Iva Fox were in Portland this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Charles of North Fryeburg visited at the Leroy Smith's Saturday; also Margaret Weeks.

Little Jessie Badger is visiting his great, great grandparents, Rodney and Geneva Charles at Cushman Pond this week end.

Esther Harriman had dinner at Iva Fox's then came and took her mother, Marion Kendall, to Fryeburg, for a few days.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU**S. A. D. #44—WEEK OF JAN. 21**

Monday: Spaghetti and meat sauce, green beans, peas, hot roll and butter, milk.

Tuesday: Ham slice, French fries, peas, apple crisp, cheese casserole and butter, milk.

Wednesday: Pepperoni pizza, corn, roasted peanuts, fruit, milk.

Thursday: Baked beans, hot dog in home made bun, cabbage salad, mixed desserts, milk.

Friday: No school. Teachers workshop.

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THE OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN, BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 1980

Seven

East Stoneham

Gladys Kilgore, Corres.

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Troy and Raymond Fox visited their father this week end, Larry Fox.

Rose Mary Smith and Iva Fox were in Portland this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Charles of North Fryeburg visited at the Leroy Smith's Saturday; also Margaret Weeks.

The pot luck supper and family night was well attended Saturday night. Everyone had a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pummer of Albany called on Archie Plummer in Norway last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merrill and Delwin Merrill attended a house party at the home of Mr. Weeks in Lovell Saturday night for Dana Gregson who is leaving for Virginia soon.

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Upton

Mrs. Arline Bernier, Corres.

Louise Chapman, outreach technician from Oxford County Community Services, was at the Library from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and several from town stopped by for fuel assistance or to discuss other matters. Some were late because they went by the newspaper item which stated 11 to 2 and had not checked the paper tacked on the building.

The sale of Brown Co. to James River Corporation has been retracted according to Berlin radio.

This sale had previously been announced as a fait accompli.

Kathy Bernier celebrated her 20th birthday Saturday. This leaves her parents without a teen-ager for the first time since 1955.

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BRIAN R. NEWELL

Brian R. Newell, a former resident of West Paris, died in an automobile accident early Saturday morning, Jan. 12, 1980, in North Kingston, R. I.

He was born at Everett, Wash., May 5, 1953, the son of Arthur and Frances Houghton Newell. He graduated from Charlo High School, Charlestown, R. I., in 1971. He lived at North Kingston, R. I., and was a licensed boat captain and was employed as a fisherman by the Harbor Shellfish Company, Exeter, R. I.

Survivors include his parents of Albany; three brothers, Lorin of Charlestown, R. I., Lynn of Westerly, R. I., and Russell of Sedgwick, Utah; two sisters, Lisa and Dawn, both of Albany; his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Nathalie Farrell, South Paris; and his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Luis Newell, West Paris.

Funeral services were held Wednesday forenoon at the I. W. Andrews and Son funeral home, South Woodstock. Entombment was at Wayside Cemetery, West Paris.

MRS. MARY E. GARNEAU

Mrs. Mary E. Garneau died Sunday, Jan. 13, 1980, at the Cozy Inn Nursing Home, Rumford, where she had been a patient for the past year. She resided at 59 Lincoln Ave., Rumford.

She was born at Andover on March 18, 1903, the daughter of Samuel and Estelle Poor Marston. She had resided in the area for the past 25 years. She graduated from Andover High School class of 1919 and had been employed by the Oxford Paper Co. for over 25 years, retiring in the early 1950's. She attended the Andover First Congregational Church.

She is survived by two brothers, Howard (Buster) Marston, Andover, and Cedric (Ted) Marston, Turner.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Meader and Son funeral home, Rumford. Entombment was at Woodlawn receiving vault in Andover. Interment will be in the spring at Woodlawn Cemetery.

Locke Mills

— Mrs. John Mills, Corres. —

The Bookmobile will be at the Ekco parking lot this Friday due to the cancellation of schools in the area Tuesday.

There will be an annual church meeting at the Locke Mills Union Church Sunday evening, Jan. 20, at 7:30 p. m. All members and friends are invited to attend.

The dog licenses are due Jan. 1. This year the fees have doubled for an unaltered male. Please bring certificates for female and male dogs that have been altered and rabies certificates for all dogs. The rabies certificate must be dated within two years.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Greenwood Fire Department held a meeting Jan. 6 at the fire station with six members present. It was decided to have another Christmas Crafts fair next year so everyone can get busy and plan to turn your hobby into profit and have fun doing it. You have 10 months to really get prepared. Several other items were discussed and the members are asked to clip coupons all month and bring them along to the meeting on Feb. 4. After the business meeting there will be a social time and a coupon swapping session.

The January meeting of the Greenwood Historical Society was held at the Greenwood Fire Station on Wednesday, Jan. 2. There were 20 members and guests present. The Society was presented a 1914 Dance Program for a May Ball in Hotel Hall at Locke Mills by Mary Mills. It was voted to omit the February meeting and hold the March meeting on Wednesday, March 5, at 7:30 p. m. at the Greenwood Fire Station. C. Mellen Kimball showed slides of antique automobiles which was very enjoyable for all present.

The Ladies Circle held annual elections Wednesday afternoon at the Sunday School annex. There were 11 present. Reports were given. The following officers were elected: Marion Swan, president; Margery Swan, vice president; Mary Stone, treasurer; Lora Noyes, secretary. The Sunshine and Communication Officer is Mary Mills; Publicity, Dora Ford; Social, Marion Swan, Mary Stone, Dora Ford and Bertha Flanders; Nominating committee, Lorraine Pfaudler, Georgia Jordan, Gladys Jordan. Rowena Dunham made the birthday cake for the month of Jan-



Miss Shelley Ann Roy

ROY - PALMER ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Roy of Bethel are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Shelley Ann, to Russell W. Palmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Palmer of Andover.

She is a 1979 graduate of Telstar Regional High School, and is presently employed by the U. S. Forestry Service.

He is a senior at Telstar Regional High School, a member of the National Guard, and upon graduation will be employed at Son's Garage and Auto Body.

A May wedding is planned.

SENATOR WILLIAM COHEN**From Washington**

Perhaps the most significant feature of the Senate's record in the past year was a debate that failed to take place. That, of course, was the postponement of the SALT II debate.

Given the direction of international events, Senate approval of SALT II was in serious jeopardy even before the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan. First, the CIA discovered the presence of a Russian fighting brigade in Cuba, certainly a violation of the spirit of the resolution agreed in 1963 after the Cuban missile crisis. Second, the Soviet Union's tacit acceptance of North Vietnam's war of genocide in Cambodia and their encouragement of Cuban action in Angola called into question the reality of the Russians' "rehabilitated" international behavior.

Third, the capture of American hostages in Teheran threatened America's international stature.

And finally, the Soviets displayed an arrogant disregard for the spirit of detente, under which SALT II had been negotiated, with their massive invasion of Afghanistan.

Although President Carter continues to say that debate of SALT II should occur without reference to international events, it would seem apparent that the treaty cannot be evaluated in a vacuum.

SALT II's inherent inequities, which would perpetuate our slide into military inferiority, would serve only to encourage Soviet adventurism and out-right aggression.

It is necessary to consider SALT II in light of the Soviet Union's determination to test our weaknesses and, perhaps, in this decade to challenge our strengths.

I have expressed serious doubts that SALT II should be ratified as it is presently written.

Therefore, I welcome postponement of debate as an opportunity to examine fully and critically America's defense policies. Whether or not SALT II had been ratified, I al-

ways believe it was clear that Congress and the Administration had to make a serious commitment to upgrading significantly our defense posture. I said several months ago that I considered the growing supremacy of Soviet military power as the gravest threat to world peace and stability. In the aftermath of the Russian invasion of Afghanistan, it would seem clear that with or without SALT II the Soviet Union is prepared to act militarily regardless of international public opinion, regardless of detente and without concern for possible retaliation by the United States and its western allies.

Military treaties have never been conceived nor confirmed without full knowledge of their impact on security and peace. The United States has proceeded in the hope that SALT II would enhance the climate of detente with the Soviet Union, if not leading directly to significant reductions of nuclear weapons. Our hopes have been shattered by Russian aggression and we must now reassess the realities of our relationship with the Soviet Union.

In the immediate future, Amer-

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\$19.8 MILLION DIVIDENDS TO BE PAID N. E. VETS HOLDING GI LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES

The Veterans Administration will pay a record \$19.8 million in dividends during 1980 to 143,500 New England veterans holding GI life insurance policies, according to Charles Wallace, a consulting engineer with Neill and Gunter Inc. of Portland.

VA will make the payments throughout the year on anniversary dates of individual policies kept in force from World War I, World War II and the Korean Conflict.

All VA insurance dividends are made automatically and there is no need for policyholders to apply for them or to contact VA about them, the spokesman said.

He reported that slightly more than one million New England veterans still holding World War II GI insurance policies will receive dividends of nearly \$17.1 million, an average payment of \$149. The 1979 average dividend on these policies was \$128.

Payment to 18,095 Korean Conflict veterans in the six-state area who kept their GI insurance in force will total more than \$1.1 million, an average payment of \$62, up from \$48 in 1979.

The 3,265 World War I policyholders will receive nearly \$1 million, an average of \$298 each. The 1979 figure was \$256.

Certain World War II Korean Conflict veterans with service-connected or serious non-service-connected disabilities will receive dividends for the first time on their insurance policies in 1980. A total of more than \$1/2 million will go to 5,880 holders of these special policies, an average dividend of \$44.

The VA spokesman said the amount of dividends paid during the year will vary with each veteran according to the type of policy, amount of insurance, age at issue or renewal and the time the policy has been in force.

The higher interest rates have been of greatest benefit to those veterans who have converted their insurance plans to permanent type policies, rather than continuing to hold the original term policies, VA said.

Ways believe it was clear that Congress and the Administration had to make a serious commitment to upgrading significantly our defense posture. I said several months ago that I considered the growing supremacy of Soviet military power as the gravest threat to world peace and stability. In the aftermath of the Russian invasion of Afghanistan, it would seem clear that with or without SALT II the Soviet Union is prepared to act militarily regardless of international public opinion, regardless of detente and without concern for possible retaliation by the United States and its western allies.

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